



## **TRIBAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES RELATED TO COVID-19**

### **SUMMARY OF CURFEW/EMERGENCY DECLARATION DIRECTIVE**

#### **CURFEW**

To stop the spread of COVID-19, a curfew begins Friday, July 24, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. through 5:00 a.m. daily for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The Curfew is in effect until further notice.

**DURING CURFEW HOURS, STAY AT HOME unless you are:**

- a Community first responder
- going to or coming from work or church
- a delivery service
- getting food
- caring for a family member, friend or pet/livestock
- going to or coming from a store or any other business
- seeking medical care
- fleeing a dangerous circumstance

The Community is not in lockdown, so cars can be on the streets within the Community during Curfew to perform the above exceptions. SRPD may stop cars to check the reason people are out after Curfew. If you do not have a valid reason to be out, you may be warned or cited. If cited, you face a \$250 fine for a first offense or a \$500 fine for any additional citations.

To report a Curfew violation call SRPD at:

Non-Emergency.....480-850-9230

Administration.....480-850-8200 (answered M-F main office number)

To enforce Curfew, SRPD will do the following:

- will continue extra patrols as often as operationally possible
- if person is observed out during Curfew, SRPD will first determine why the person is out during Curfew

### CURFEW - cont.

- SRPD will provide awareness and education about the health, safety and welfare reasons for the Curfew, as well as the SRPMIC Directives, facial masks and requirements, as well as for everybody's health to stop the spread of COVID-19 Virus
- **All efforts would be made to gain voluntary compliance**
- Failure of a person to comply after given the opportunity to voluntarily comply and after objectively reasonable efforts have been made to gain their voluntary compliance or if repeat offenses, a SRPD could issue a **Civil Citation**, and **not** Arrest
- Additionally, SRPD could submit a police report to the SRPMIC Office of General Counsel for review and through the SRPMIC Court issue a civil summons for the violation
- Although a curfew is not in effect outside the Community, be aware that the SRPMIC Directives for face coverings and social distancing mirror the directives in Tempe and Scottsdale and probably many other jurisdictions; there is consistency across borderlines

### BUSINESSES

During curfew hours, businesses within the Community may continue to operate following the terms of the Community's COVID-19 Directives, the Arizona Directives, public health guidance, and best and reasonable practices for health and safety.

### STOP GATHERINGS WITH NON-HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

During all hours of the day and night, residents of the Community must stop gatherings among non-household members unless to provide food and supplies, medical attention, direct aide or service for a neighbor or relative to prevent the continued spread of COVID-19 in the Community.

### FOLLOW HHS DIRECTIVES OR FACE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CHARGES

If you have been tested for COVID-19 and are pending results or have tested positive for COVID-19 through the Community Clinic or elsewhere, you must follow the directions from SRPMIC Health and Human Services ("HHS") to self-isolate or quarantine. If you do not self-isolate or quarantine as directed by HHS, you could face the following:

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- 1) warning
- 2) citation from by SRPD with potential fines from the court of \$250 or \$500;  
or
- 3) criminal charges for violation of the Contagious Disease ordinance with jail or up to a \$5,000 fine.

## REPORTING A CONTAGIOUS PERSON

To report that a person with COVID-19 or a person pending COVID-19 test results is not following the directions of HHS to self-isolate or quarantine, call the following:

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

- Joseph Remitera, Director HHS 480-362-6353  
Joseph.remitera@srpmic-nsn.gov
- John Godfrey, Assistant Director HHS 480-362-2727  
John.godfrey@srpmic-nsn.gov

## Afterhours, Weekends and Holidays

Crisis Line 480-850-9230